--- 25 Cigars - “Series of 1971” - imperforate - “Maple Leaf” ---

--- 38-10D, using codes as [1091] - scanned at 150% scale ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed twenty-five cigar “Series of 1971” black stamp as follows:

RG-740 - 25 cigars, black, imperforate
RG-741 - 25 cigars, black, coarse roulette

For some odd reason I have not found a cigar box with the stamp cancelled in the above format. The 5 mm. serifed Gothic code reads with the [year] repeated as the initial and final digit, and with the [month] as the two central digits. Thus **1091** will read as the ninth month (September) of 1971. These stamps are not uncommon, so the manufacturer is one of the larger cigar companies. The sequence should end in August 1974 with **4084**. The collection ★contains the following:

★**RG-740** - 25 cigars, *imperforate*, coded **1091** in 5 mm. serifed Gothic numbers, from September 1971

[RG-740]	1971	1972	1973	1974
January	---	2012	3013	---
February	1021	2022	3023	4024
March	---	2032	3033	4034
April	---	---	3043	---
May	---	2052	3053	4054
June	---	---	3063	4064
July	1071	---	---	---
August	---	---	---	---
September	1091	---	3093	---
October	---	---	3103	---
November	1111	2112	---	---
December	1121	2122	3123	---

I have not located a cigar box using the above 5 mm. Gothic cancellation. “Simon Cigars” became the “Consolidated Cigar Co. of Canada Ltd”. This coding reads in a fashion similar to the large 6 mm. Roman codes **4034** being used by “Consolidated” at that time. Does this 5 mm. Gothic coding **4034** come from **47-10D**?

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